

REMARKS

The Examiner is thanked for the indication that claims 1-19 are allowed.

Claims 1-19 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 6, 9, 13, and 17 are independent. By the foregoing Amendment, Applicants seek to amend claims 14-16 to correct informalities. It is believed that these changes introduce no new matter and their entry is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned representative if the Examiner believes that an interview might be useful for any reason.

Respectfully submitted,
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